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In re application of:  
BERA, et al

Application No.: 09/418,537

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For: ROBUST MODELING

) Attorney Docket No.: KXENP001

) Examiner: Josesph P. Hirl

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) Date: May 16, 2002

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Signed: Pat Tate

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS <u>24</u>	-	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>	X9 = \$	OR X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS <u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	X42 = \$	OR X84 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid			\$140		\$280
TOTAL			\$		\$ 0



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0685.

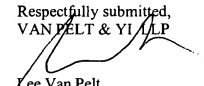


Enclosed is our Check No. 501 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (KXENP001).

Respectfully submitted,  
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